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UTSL-063058
U-010581
UTU-69600
UTU-79975

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DECISION

AMCA Coal Leasing, Inc	:	Coal Leases
ANDALEX Resources, Inc.	:	UTSL-027304, UTSL-063058, U-010581,
c/o UtahAmerican Energy, Inc.	:	UTU-69600, and UTU-79975
P. O. Box 910	:	
East Carbon, Utah 84520	:	
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Coal Lease Partial Relinquishments and Relinquishment Accepted

On May 29, 2012, a partial relinquishment and a relinquishment, concerning the above noted federal coal leases was filed in the office by UtahAmerican Energy, Inc., on behalf of wholly owned subsidiaries AMCA Coal Leasing, Inc. and ANDALEX Resources, Inc.

A determination has been made that the partial relinquishment of UTSL-027304, UTSL-063058, U-010581 and UTU-68600 and a relinquishment of UTU-79975 is approved as of the date of filing. The relinquished lands are subject to the continued obligation of the lessees to make payment of all accrued rentals and royalties and to complete the reclamation of the relinquished lands.

The relinquished and retained lands are described as follows:

Coal lease UTSL-027304:

Relinquished Lands

T. 13 S., R. 11 E., SLM, Utah
Sec. 7, S½SE¼;

Containing 80.00 acres

Retained Lands

T. 13 S., R. 11 E., SLM, Utah
Sec. 7, lot 4;
Sec. 18, lot 1, NW¼NE¼, N½NE¼NW¼,
SW¼NE¼NW¼;

Containing 155.96 acres

Coal lease UTSL-063058:

Relinquished Lands

T. 13 S., R. 11 E., SLM, Utah
Sec. 8, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 17, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 18, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Containing 240.00 acres

Retained Lands

T. 13 S., R. 11 E., SLM, Utah
Sec. 18, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Containing 40.00 acres

Coal lease U-010581:

Relinquished Lands

T. 13 S., R. 11 E., SLM, Utah
Sec. 5, lots 4 and 5;
Sec. 6, lots 1, 2, 7, and 8;
Sec. 7, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 8, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 17, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Retained Lands

T. 13 S., R. 11 E., SLM, Utah
Sec. 7, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Containing 40.00 acres

Containing 677.16 acres

Coal lease UTU-66060:

Relinquished Lands

T. 12 S., R. 11 E., SLM, Utah
Sec. 31, lots 3-5, 12-18, and 21;
Sec. 32, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
T. 13 S., R. 10 E., SLM, Utah
Sec. 1, lots 1-3;

Retained Lands

T. 13 S., R. 10 E., SLM, Utah
Sec. 1, lot 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Containing 120.82 acres

Containing 566.35 acres

Coal lease UTU-79975:

Relinquished Lands

T. 12 S., R. 11 E., SLM, Utah
Sec. 29, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 30, lots 4, 14-16;
Sec. 31, lots 1, 2, 7-11;
Sec. 32, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Retained Lands

T. 12 S., R. 11 E., SLM, Utah
None

Containing 0.00 acres

Containing 422.73 acres

The reserves are adjusted as follows due to the partial relinquishment of the lands:

Federal Leases	Recoverable Reserves (Base)
UTSL-063058	0*
UTSL-027304	190,942
UTU-010581	46,410
UTU-005067	Relinquished
UTU-66060	406,504
UTU-69600	1,914,058
UTU-79975	Relinquished
Total	2,557,914

*The BLM has determined at this time, that there are no recoverable reserves remaining on this lease and the lease remains in the LMU for access purposes.

This decision may be appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of the Secretary, in accordance with the regulations contained in 43 CFR, Part 4, and the enclosed Form 1842-1. If an appeal is taken, your notice of appeal must be filed in this office (at the above address) within 30 days after receipt of this decision. The appellant has the burden of showing that the decision appealed from is in error.

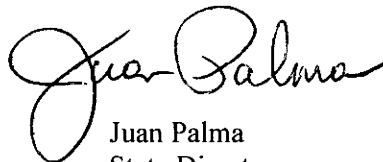
If you wish to file a petition (pursuant to regulation 43 CFR 4.21)(58 FR 4939, January 19, 1993)(request) for a stay (suspension) of the effectiveness of this decision during the time that your appeal is being reviewed by the Board, the petition for a stay must accompany your notice of appeal. A petition for a stay is required to show sufficient justification based on the standards listed below. Copies of the notice of appeal and petition for a stay **must** also be submitted to each party named in this decision and to the Interior Board of Land Appeals and to the appropriate Office of the Solicitor (see 43 CFR 4.413) at the same time the original documents are filed in this office. If you request a stay, you have the burden of proof to demonstrate that a stay should be granted.

Standards for Obtaining a Stay

Except as otherwise provided by law or other pertinent regulation, a petition for a stay of a decision pending appeal shall show sufficient justification based on the following standards:

- (1) The relative harm to the parties if the stay is granted or denied,
- (2) The likelihood of the appellant's success on the merits,
- (3) The likelihood of immediate and irreparable harm if the stay is not granted, and
- (4) Whether the public interest favors granting the stay.

If you have further questions, please call Bill Buge of this office at (801) 539-4086.



Juan Palma
State Director
Utah State Office

Enclosure:

1. Form 1842-1

cc: ONRR, ACM, Solid Minerals Staff, Attn: LeeAnn Martin, MS62300B, Box 25165, Denver, Colorado 80225-0165

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